

FRUIT

Freezing temperatures in mid and late May limited some varieties of West Virginia apples, but overall, the crop was considered favorable during the 2001 season. Additionally, rainfall was short in the producing region during much of the growing season, but total production was up 25 million pounds from the previous year. Processing prices were low which drove unharvested production above typical levels.

Weather related problems did not seem to limit the peach crop, according to the state's producers. Both size and quantities were considered good. Production was estimated at 11 million pounds, up 4 million pounds from 2000.

Nationally, total apple production was estimated at 9.44 billion pounds, down 12 percent from 2000. Total peach production (including California Clingstone) was estimated at 2.44 billion pounds, down 6 percent from 2000.

COMMERCIAL APPLES: Production and Value, 1992-2001

Year	Production						Price Per Pound	Value of Utilized Production
	Bearing Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Total	Not Harvested	Harvested Not Sold	Utilized Production		
	Acres	Lbs.		-----Million Pounds-----			Cents	(000) Dollars
1992	13,100	17,200	225.0	5.0	-	220.0	8.3	18,180
1993	13,100	14,500	190.0	15.0	-	175.0	8.2	14,380
1994	10,000	15,000	150.0	5.0	-	145.0	9.5	13,785
1995	10,000	16,500	165.0	9.0	1.0	155.0	11.0	17,085
1996	9,000	11,700	105.0	4.0	1.0	100.0	11.1	11,100
1997	8,000	14,400	115.0	3.0	2.0	110.0	10.3	11,300
1998	8,000	13,800	110.0	2.0	1.0	107.0	9.0	9,678
1999	8,000	17,500	140.0	5.0	-	135.0	9.3	12,505
2000	7,000	12,100*	85.0*	2.0	-	83.0*	9.5*	7,883*
2001	7,000	16,400	115.0	10.0	-	105.0	8.7	9,150

*Revised.

COMMERCIAL APPLES: Processed Utilization and Value, 1992-2000

Year	Utilization of Sales									
	Quantity Fresh Market	Fresh Market Price Per Pound	Fresh Market Value of Production	Quantity Processed	All Processed Price Per Ton	Canned	Canned Price/Ton	Juice	Juice Price/Ton	Processed Value of Production
	Mill.Lbs.	Cents	(000)Dols.	Mill.Lbs.	Dollars	Mill.Lbs	Dollars	Mill.Lbs	Dollars	(000)Dols.
1992	35.0	16.0	5,600	185	136	108.5	141	39.0	136	12,580
1993	40.0	15.7	6,280	135	120	88.0	130	36.5	84	8,100
1994	35.0	17.7	6,195	110	138	72.2	151	25.3	92	7,590
1995	40.0	22.3	8,920	115	142	72.0	152	32.0	116	8,165
1996	20.0	19.1	3,820	80	182	45.0	194	22.0	142	7,280
1997	20.0	18.7	3,740	90	168	-	-	-	-	7,560
1998	17.0	15.9	2,703	90	155	-	-	-	-	6,975
1999	20.0	21.7	4,340	115	142	-	-	40.0	92	8,165
2000	15.0	21.5	3,225	68	137	-	-	21.0	85	4,658

PEACHES: Production and Value, 1992-2001

Year	Production						Price Per Pound	Value of Utilized Production
	Bearing Acreage	Yield Per Acre	Total	Unharvested Production	Harvested Not Sold	Utilized Production		
	Acres	Lbs.		-----Million Pounds-----			Cents	(000) Dols.
1992	2,700	7,410	20.0	0.3	1.4	18.3	15.5	2,843
1993	2,700	6,670	18.0	0.7	0.7	16.6	14.7	2,442
1994 ^{1/}	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1995	2,000	9,000	18.0	1.0	0.5	16.5	22.4	3,700
1996	1,800	8,890	16.0	0.3	0.2	15.5	36.9	5,726
1997	1,300	8,460	11.0	0.3	0.2	10.5	29.3	3,080
1998	1,300	9,770	12.7	0.3	-	12.4	26.4	3,270
1999	1,300	9,690	12.6	0.2	0.1	12.3	30.2	3,716
2000	1,200	5,830	7.0	-	-	7.0	25.6	1,795
2001	1,200	9,170	11.0	0.2	0.1	10.7	30.0	3,210

^{1/} No significant commercial production due to frost.